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Identification:

Craig for US Senate

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Reference:

Your letter of August 30, 2002 regarding the

---12 Day Pre-Primary-Report (4/1/02-5/8/02) .

Dear Ms. Reminsky:

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This letter is in response to your letter dated August 30, 2002, which was received on September 9, 2002. We have reviewed the results of the review of the report referenced above. and have the following responses:

With regard to the contributions made by GlaxoSmithKline PAC, the contribution of \$1,000 that was made on March 3, 1997 was made for retirement of debt from the previous campaign. The contribution, which was reported on the report for the period ended June 30, 1997, was designated for debt retirement for that campaign and the contributions for debt retirement did not exceed that campaign's net debt outstanding. Therefore, we do not believe that GlaxoSmithKline has made an excessive contribution to this campaign.

With regard to the contributions made by Seaboard Corporation PAC, we do not understand how two contributions made by a PAC in the total amount of \$2,000 can be considered to be excessive. Thus, we do not believe that Seaboard Corporate PAC has made an excessive contribution to this campaign.

With regard to the contributions made by Verizon Wireless/Verizon Communications. inc. PAC, we do not understand how two contribution made by a PAC in the total amount of \$3,000 can be considered to be excessive. Thus, we do not believe that Verizon Wireless/Verizon Communications, Inc. PAC has made an excessive contribution to this campaign.

Please contact me at 208-395-6302 with any questions or comments concerning this response.

Sincerely,

"Kave L. O'Riordan

Treasurer "

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